

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of :
Toshio MIKIYA et al. : **Attn: APPLICATION BRANCH**
Serial No. NEW : **Attorney Docket No. 2003_0973A**
Filed July 18, 2003 :
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